

The Wire Association International is an individual member organization with 3,000 members and a primary mission is to provide educational services to the wire and cable manufacturing industry. We have 6 U.S. based chapters, conduct a variety of educational programs and conferences and rely on fax communications to promote and inform our members and the industry about our efforts.

The new regulations would strain resources and negatively impact our organization's effectiveness and therefore, negatively effect the wire and cable industry.

For example, the recordkeeping requirements relative to our limited resources (staff size of 20) and our various databases (membership 3,000, chapter members 1,000, circulation 12,000 and general customer base 20,000) are already strained and unable to absorb additional data gathering and maintenance resulting from the regulation.

I urge the Commission to reconsider the impact of the regulation relative to not-for-profit organizations.

Thank you.